## Table 52. Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producersnumber	67,425	71,771	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: MaleFemale	41,145 26,280	44,854 26,917	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years	5,076 8,439 11,294 16,937	4,921 8,760 14,173 18,909
Hired managers	2,694	2,486	65 to 74 years 75 years and over	15,686 8,889	15,911 7,953
Primary occupation: Farming Other	29,397 38.028	30,258 41,513	Average age	57.6	57.0
Place of residence:	30,020	41,515	Young producers (see text)	6,180	(NA)
On farm operated	50,281 17,144	54,532 17,239	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	940	1,065
Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days	26,623 40,802 4,567 2,803 5,498	28,880 42,891 4,649 2,928 5,598	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.	713 628 1,376	613 616 1,463
200 days or more	27,934	29,716	White More than one race reported	63,856 815	68,308 761
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	4,200 6,426 13,323 43,476	5,545 6,256 10,495 49,475	Military service: Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) Active duty now or in the past (see text)	61,262 6,163	63,936 7,835
Average years on present farm	20.2	20.2	Number of persons living in producers' households	120,567	132,262
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	11,148 10,677 45,600	11,457 9,290 51,024	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions	59,026 48,218 45,523	62,949 52,933 50,164
Average years on any farm	22.5	22.4	Marketing decisions (see text)	39,653 49.506	50,164 (NA) 54,822
Age group: Under 25 years	1,104	1,144	Estate planning or succession planning	35,665	40,779